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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

7 July 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Roderick M. Hills
Counsel to the President
The White House

SUBJECT : Arrangements Regarding the Senate Select Committee Staff's Examination of Documents Related to the National Intelligence Estimate Process

REFERENCE : Senator (Chairman) Church's 27 May 1975 Letter to Mr. Colby and Its 21 May Attachment Entitled "Foreign Intelligence Case Studies"

1. Per our session with Mr. Schwarz, Mr. Miller and other members of the Senate Select Committee Staff on Tuesday, 1 July, the following are the arrangements informally worked out with Mrs. Lynn Davis with respect to the eight-item request contained in Section I-A of the 21 May attachment to Senator Church's 27 May letter to Mr. Colby:

a. Mrs. Davis will:

(1) Scan the published National Intelligence Estimates in the 11-3 and 11-8 series, plus relevant Memoranda to Holders, for the years 1964-1972. (This covers Item 1 of the 21 May request.)

(2) Concentrate initially on five of these Estimates (11-3-64, 11-8-64, 11-8-69, 11-8-70, and 11-3/8-74) and examine the "development files" on (only) these five Estimates. (This takes care of Items 2 and 3.)

(3) Examine the 4 May 1970 memorandum from the DCI (Mr. Helms) to the Chairman of the Board of National Estimates. (Item 4)

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(4) Examine the 1971 memorandum by CIA's Office of Strategic Research entitled "SS-9 ICBM Programs: Organizational Aspects of Soviet Decision Making." (Item 5)

(5) Examine the 12 November 1964 TRW Study entitled "Analysis of the Soviet SS-9 Triple Re-Entry Vehicle." (Item 6)

(6) Review the prepared texts (not transcripts) of the DCI's substantive briefings to the Senate Armed Services Committee (only) during the years 1968-1974 (a total of ten briefings), plus the prepared texts of the DCI's four substantive briefings of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee during 1964. (This takes care of Item 7.)

(7) Review any extant Joint Analysis Group Studies done from 1963 through 1965 (when the JAG was disbanded) that can be recovered from CIA's archives. (Item 8)

b. Mrs. Davis will read the above material in the Office of the D/DCI/NIO at CIA Headquarters. If, after completing her review of this material, she feels that any specific documents or extracts therefrom may be needed by the Select Committee or its staff, there will be discussions on the feasibility of making these documents or extracts available on a loan basis under mutually satisfactory arrangements, including mutually satisfactory procedures governing and controlling access to them.

c. Mrs. Davis will also be permitted to interview CIA officers who are now working, or have worked, on Soviet Strategic Estimates and any present or former consultants to the Agency, or its components, in this field who are willing to be interviewed and are willing to have the fact of their service in such a consultant capacity divulged to the Senate Select Committee Staff.

2. It is my understanding that the above arrangements are satisfactory to all parties concerned and that Mrs. Davis may proceed with her research per these arrangements.

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3. These particular arrangements apply to the document requests outlined in Section I (NIE Process)-A (CIA Documents) of the 21 May Senate Select Committee Staff note. Separate arrangements are being made for the requests made in Section I-B (DIA Documents), I-C (NSC Documents), II (DCI Authority) and III (Foreign Intelligence Alerting Function).

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Note For: The Director

Attached is a self-explanatory note to Mr. Hills confirming the NIE arrangements agreed to at the White House session 1 July.

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